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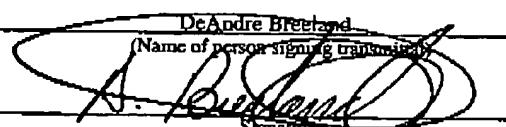
Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
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- A check in the amount of \$____ is attached, which covers the cost of additional claims petition for extension of time.
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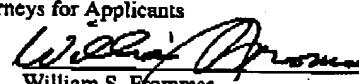
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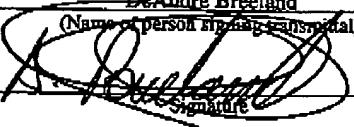
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 4, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.